

**(Draft) Single Source Justification
Western Area Power Administration
FAR 13.106-1(b)(1), Simplified Acquisitions**

DE-RQ65-11WA90806

1. Identification of the agency and the contracting office.

Western Area Power Administration, Corporate Services Office, 12155 W. Alameda Pkwy., Lakewood, CO 80228

2. Description of supply or service required to meet the agency's needs.

This is a sole source requirement to provide two (2) switchboards to be manufactured and tested by the contractor and delivered to Western's substation ready for installation. The switchboards contain control and protection equipment to operate a high voltage shunt capacitor bank. Prior to delivery to Western's substation, the switchboards shall be inspected by Western personnel at a contractor provided facility within 50 miles of Western's Corporate Services Office. The resultant contract will be firm-fixed price.

3. The rationale or circumstances for limiting competition.

The proposed contractor is Los Alamos Technical Associates, Incorporated (LATA). The contractor's point of contact is Mr. George Rasmussen, 4656 Ponderosa Trail, Littleton, Colorado, 80125; his phone number is (303) 932-0255. LATA is a service-disabled veteran-owned small business. LATA has broad experience in control board design and fabrication for Federal, state, and private industrial customers. LATA's capabilities include fabrication of switchboards, installation of procured equipment and GFE in the switchboards, wiring of switchboards and equipment, continuity testing of wiring, and functional testing of the switchboards. LATA has the unique ability to perform final inspection and testing in the vicinity of Western's Corporate Services Office by shipping the finished switchboards to a facility in Englewood, Colorado. LATA will provide personnel at the facility to make any wiring changes needed during the final inspection.